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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of :
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Examiner : **Mark Fink**

For : **Universal Shopping Center for International Operation**

The Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir :

Prior to the initial examination of this application please enter the following
claims and comments.

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In the claims :

2. The process of claim 1, wherein prior to said step (a) of selecting a language,
carrying out a preliminary step of :

(i) verifying customer information for an individual accessing a computer
system for carrying out said process via internet.

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